DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public Health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.—

		Average.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains.—Boiled rice (2nd sort)		4·59	5·17	Seers per rupee.
	Ragi	8·97	10·31	

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed. The standing crops are fair. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in all the taluks. The raiyats are busy in manuring the fields in Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Punaji paddy in Anekal Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; paddy in Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Channapatna Taluks; til in Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks and mulberry in Devanhalli Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Vaisakhi paddy in Channapatna Taluk.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. The Amildars of Hoskote, Dodballapur and Anekal Taluks report that rain is needed. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in parts of Nelamangala, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Ordinary fever is reported from Bangalore and Hoskote Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Bowringpet and Sidlaghatta Taluks; yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane is reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season.—Good. But rain is wanted. Prices of food grains stationary. Labour sufficient for cooly classes.

11. Public health is generally good, except for fever in parts of the Bowringpet and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibanda Suk-Taluk.

12. Cattle—Healthy.

Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ground-nut in parts of Gubbi Taluk and Kortagere Sub-Taluk, jola in Gubbi Taluk, haraka in Sira and Kunigal Taluks and Kortagere Sub-Taluk, paddy in Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks, black gram in Gubbi Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, sugar-cane in Kunigal Taluk and til in Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; sugar-cane in Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, giddaragi, cotton, ground-nut, jola, til, green gram and castor are reported to be in good condition. Paddy crop in parts of Maddagiri Taluk is reported to be withering for want of water in tanks.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health is reported to be good in all parts of the district, except for malarial fever in Tiptur Town and mild form of influenza in parts of Settikere hobli in Chiknaiyakanhalli Taluk. The local Sub-Assistant Surgeons are reported to be taking needful action to arrest the spread of the diseases.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district.

Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Mysore, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks. Transplantation of ragi is going on in parts of Yedatore Taluk.

Standing crops are:—sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, giddaragi, jola, togari, ground-nut, til, castor, cotton, mulberry, avare, coriander, chillies, navane (ನವಣೆ), haraka, black and green grams; and they are reported to be generally in good condition except in parts of Malvalli and Krishnarajpete taluks where they are reported to be withering for want of rain. The Amildar of Chamrajnagar Taluk reports that jola crop in parts of his taluk is not flourishing for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of Mysore, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Nanjangud, and Krishnarajpete Taluks and castor in parts of Seringapatam Taluk are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Mandya Taluk; black and green grams in parts of Yedatore Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good, but rain is wanted in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Nanjangud and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narasipur, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks, and influenza in parts of Hunsur Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Doddaroga in parts of Seringapatam and Hunsur Taluks and Chapperoga in parts of Seringapatam Taluk.

Water and fodder are available. But the Amildar of Chamrajangar Taluk reports that grass is being imported from other places owing to the failure of rain in Harave hobli.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in all taluks.

Condition of the standing crops.—Sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks; Kar paddy in the Arsikere Taluk are reported to be in good condition but rain is wanted in all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Ragi in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk is being sown.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague and influenza in parts of Hassan Taluk and plague in parts of Manjarabad Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy but for Doddaroga in parts of Hassan Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in all the taluks and manuring in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Paddy is being sown in all the taluks except Honnali, ragi in the taluks of Shikarpur and Sorab and jola and til in the Channagiri Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; paddy in the taluks of Channagiri, Shikarpur, Nagar and Tirthahalli and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; til in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali and green gram in the Honnali Taluk are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. Rain is wanted all over the district and particularly in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnalli, Shikarpur and Sagar.

11. There is plague in Bhadravati Town, Shimoga Taluk, Thavarekere in the Channagiri Taluk, Mugalihalli in the Honnali Taluk and Thelagunda, Salagi Jade and Kaliggere in the Sorab Taluk. Maleria is said to be prevalent in some parts of Nagar Taluk.

12. Except for black-quarter (ಚಂದಿಕಾಲು) in Gudikoppa, Shimoga Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available all over the district.

KADUR.

8. Markets were well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of Mudgere Taluk and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and sowing operations are going on in all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi, gingelly and garlic. Kadur—Jola, togari, green gram, gingelly and black gram. Tarikere—Paddy, jola, black gram and castor. Koppa—Paddy. Mudgere—Paddy. Narasimharajapura—Paddy.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane. Kadur—Sugar-cane. Tarikere—Sugar-cane. Koppa—Paddy. Mudgere—Sugar-cane and coffee. Narasimharajapura—Sugar-cane. The standing crops are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are available, but their prices are more or less steady.

11. Public health is generally good. Influenza is reported to be prevailing in Marle village of Chikmagalur Taluk and it is on the decrease in parts of Kadur Taluk. Plague prevails in parts of Tarikere Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane and tobacco are reported to be in fair condition. Seeds sown during the past weeks are reported to have come up well, but rain is wanted for the same.

Seeds sown.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Til, jola and cotton. Davangere Taluk—Jola, til, black and green grams and cotton. Jagalur Taluk—Jola and cotton. Hosdurga Taluk—Til and jola. Parts of Harihar Sub-Taluk—Til, groundnut, green gram and cotton.

Crops harvested.—Hosdurga Taluk—Paddy (0-8-0).

10. Fair. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Food stuffs are available. Prices are stationary.

11. Good.

12. Cattle are healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

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Assistant Commissioner for Revenue Commissioner absent from the Station.